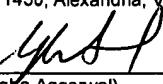


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated May 02, 2006 (Paper No. 20060427), and following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on March 13, 2006, for which a response was due on May 13, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 13, 2006. As August 13, 2006 falls on a Sunday, the deadline for response moves to August 14, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination also accompanies this response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.